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Application Number	10/678,170
Filing Date	October 6, 2003
Inventor(s)	David J. KROPACZEK et al.
Group Art Unit	2123
Examiner Name	Dwin M. Craig
Attorney Docket Number	24GA6001 (8564-000042/US)

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☒ Fee Transmittal Form

☒ Fee Attached

☒ Amendment

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

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☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers
(for an Application)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and
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☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

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☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

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Remarks

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/678,170 Art Unit: 2123
Filing Date: October 6, 2003 Examiner: Dwain M. Craig
Applicant: David J. KROPACZEK et al. Conf #: 2278
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING RECOVERY OF
NUCLEAR FUEL FROM FUEL POOL
Attorney Docket: 24GA6001 (HDP Ref.:8564-000042/US)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	50	-	34	=	16
Independent	6	-	5	=	1